

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
BRUNSWICK DIVISION**

SANDRA KAY TRICKETT,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.)
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ADVANCED NEUROMODULATION)
SYSTEMS, INC.,)
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Defendant.)

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**DEFENDANT'S RULE 26(a)(2)(A) AND 26(a)(2)(B)
EXPERT DISCLOSURES**

NOW COMES Defendant and pursuant to Rule 26(a)(2)(A) and 26(a)(2)(B) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, hereby discloses the following individuals and required information pursuant to said rules.

1. Rule 26(a)(2)(A) Disclosures

a. Mr. Benjamin A. Tranchina

Defendant discloses that Benjamin A. Tranchina, Director of Electrical Engineering, Advanced Neuromodulation Systems, Inc., may be used at trial to present evidence under Rules 702, 703 or 705 of the Federal Rules of Evidence. Mr. Tranchina was extensively involved in the design and development of the EON Implantable Pulse Generator and may be called upon to testify, among other things, on design issues, the FDA approval process, complaints raised by Plaintiff and the causes of those complaints, and/or any testing performed on the explanted devices. His opinions are summarized in a Supplemental Discovery Response, which has been contemporaneously produced to Plaintiff.

b. **Messrs. Danny Srader & Lee Edeker**

Both Messrs. Srader and Edeker are technicians employed by Advanced Neuromodulation Systems, Inc., who examined and performed various tests on the EON Implantable Pulse Generators explanted from Plaintiff. Messrs. Srader and Edeker are expected to testify concerning the testing each of them performed. To the extent their testimony requires them to render expert opinions, notice of such is herein given.

Neither Messr. Trachina, Srader nor Edeker are specially employed to provide expert testimony, nor do their duties regularly involve giving expert testimony, as none of them have been designated as experts on behalf of ANS, Inc. prior to this case.

2. Rule 26(a)(2)(B) Disclosures

Defendant designates **Dr. Giancarlo Barolat**, as a retained expert who may testify at the trial of the above-captioned case. A report containing his opinions and supporting bases is attached hereto. Dr. Barolat has reviewed the documents identified in his report and at trial may use as an exhibit the actual explanted devices and any document produced in this case, including those documents referred to in his report.

Appended to Dr. Barolat's report is his *curriculum vitae*, which summarizes his qualifications. Dr. Barolat has written numerous articles, which are noted in the attachment accompanying his *curriculum vitae*. Dr. Barolat has not been retained as an expert in any litigation during the preceding four year period.

Dr. Barolat's rates are contained in the rate fee schedule accompanying his *curriculum vitae*.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of August, 2007.

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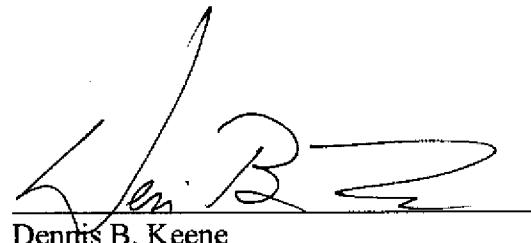
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the within and foregoing **Defendants' First Notice of Expert Disclosures Pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 26** upon all parties to this matter by depositing a true copy of same in the U.S. Mail, proper postage prepaid, properly addressed to the following:

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REPORT OF DR. GIANCARLO BAROLAT

I am a board certified neurosurgeon who has implanted approximately 6,000 spinal cord stimulators over the course of the past thirty years. A copy of my curriculum vitae and list of publications and lectures is attached to this report at tab "A".

I reviewed the following information in preparing my opinions contained herein:

- A. Original and Supplemental Report of Dr. Richard Rauck;
- B. Original and Supplemental Report of Edward Palmer;
- C. Excerpt - Plaintiff's Response to ANS's Interrogatory No. 7;
- D. Medical records pertaining to Plaintiff;
- E. EON IPG programming data for Mrs. Trickett's devices;
- F. ANS Non-Conformance data;
- G. ANS test data relating to Plaintiff's explanted devices;
- H. ANS EON Clinician's Manual;
- I. Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint, dated April 16, 2007;
- J. Deposition transcripts of Plaintiff, Edward Palmer, Paul Dawson, Eileen St. Aubin, Lee Edeker and Dan Srader;
- K. Plaintiff's Handwritten diary/log of alleged symptoms.

Based on my review of this information, my experience in the fields of neurosurgery and neurostimulation, and my professional experiences with spinal cord stimulators, to include the ANS EON IPG, I offer the following opinions:

The science of neurostimulation involves an intricate interaction of an external electric force placed on the central nervous system of the human body. The placement of the electrical force strongly influences the extent and scope of the current, and the individual perception of the patient further influences the level of stimulation received.

Many factors can affect the electrical field at the electrode/nervous tissue interface and therefore the quality and the intensity of the stimulation. Such factors include changes in impedance (related in most instances by the growth of scar tissue between the electrode and the intervening tissues), movement of the leads (lead migration), physiological changes related to normal movement of the nervous structures within the dural sac, and a host of other biological and physical reasons unrelated to the stimulator device itself. An increase in impedance requires a larger amount of voltage to be

supplied to maintain the same level of current to the lead. This increase may result in a controlled increase of power output, which some may consider to feel like a "shock." The perception each patient may feel to this compensatory stimulation differs depending on the frequency of the program and the individual characteristics of the patient. Over the course of my thirty years of implanting patients with spinal cord stimulators, to include the EON IPG, the most common reason for an overstimulation or shocking relates to changes in position without the appropriate corrections to the stimulation amplitude by the patient. Based on the absence of a demonstrated malfunction of the device, the shocking/overstimulation symptom as described by Mrs. Trickett, are most likely caused either by an abnormal reaction of her nervous system to the stimulation, by a normal compensatory stimulation to increased impedance on the lead or an abnormal sensitivity to positional change. It is not likely at all that the overstimulation is the result of any malfunction with the stimulator as such a malfunction would be reproducible in the type of bench testing performed by ANS following each explant.

I am very familiar with the ANS EON IPG and have implanted and explanted a number of these devices in patients over the past few years. Each patient displays a unique interaction with a spinal cord stimulator such as the EON IPG. These idiosyncratic tendencies found in spinal cord stimulator recipients are common and do not necessarily always imply that the implanted device malfunctioned or contains any product defect. It is often not possible to predict how the device will interact with the patient, particularly when the patient has chronic pain condition, until after the device is implanted and is being used by the patient.

Patients with chronic incurable conditions of the nervous system often undergo a rearrangement of some of the functioning of their nervous system. Often times the manner in which the nervous system behaves when subjected to a variety of conditions is completely unpredictable and might not be explainable. This is very true in patients inflicted by chronic pain conditions such as Mrs. Trickett. She has been diagnosed with, among other things, RSD, fibromyalgia, Restless Leg Syndrome and Chronic Pain Syndrome. Her complex combination of disorders makes her nervous system particularly vulnerable to unpredictable reactions to stimulation.

A certain percentage of patients implanted with spinal cord stimulator devices will experience neurological problems that are solely related to a dysfunction of the nervous system and not of the implanted device. Sometimes the precise cause of the dysfunction in the nervous system cannot be isolated, as appears to be the situation with Mrs. Trickett.

I am aware of numerous situations where spinal cord stimulator recipients, like Mrs. Trickett, have experienced similar symptoms as Mrs. Trickett complains of, but which are clearly related to the idiosyncratic condition of the patient. For example, a patient with cerebral palsy was implanted by me with a high cervical spinal cord stimulator. The type of stimulator was a Neuromed radiofrequency system. A few weeks after the implant the patient started to experience severe jolts affecting all 4 extremities and occurring about 5-6 times/week. The jolts were felt as a sudden surge in the stimulation. The system was checked and no abnormalities were found. The pulse generator was eventually replaced with a second one. The same problem continued. Eventually it was concluded to a reasonable degree of medical certainty, that the patient's nervous system was more likely than not the cause of the reaction. The stimulator was removed and the patient was deemed

not to be a candidate for neurostimulation. This determination followed an initial successful trial period with the stimulator.

Another example involves a patient whom I implanted with a Advanced Bionics spinal cord stimulator. The patient started to experience severe uncontrollable jerky contractions of the lower extremities following implantation of a spinal cord stimulator in the cervical spine. The contractions were not present during the temporary test trial, but started one week after the implant. No malfunction of the implant could be determined, nor any undue pressure on the spinal cord by the electrodes. Eventually the stimulator had to be removed. The contractions stopped immediately when the stimulator was removed.

Finally, in another case a patient complained of a severe increase in the intensity of the stimulation when going from the lying to the standing position. This is exactly the opposite from what normally happens, since, in the lying position, gravity brings the nerves closer to the electrodes. No corrective measures were effective and eventually the patient had to stop using the stimulator. The device contained no malfunction or defect. Once again, I was able to determine within a reasonable degree of medical certainty that the most likely cause of the symptoms was the patient's idiosyncratic reaction to the device and not any malfunction within the device. It should be noted that positional changes can greatly impact the amount of voltage supplied to the spinal cord by a spinal cord stimulator.

There are numerous other cases involving both the EON IPG, as well as other spinal cord stimulators, where unusual reactions of the nervous system following implant of a spinal cord stimulator eventually lead to its removal. The conclusion is that often unexplained neurological reactions occur due to a function of the nervous system and not necessarily of the implanted device. The instances I refer to did not involve any defect or malfunction of the spinal cord stimulator. This statement applies to spinal cord stimulators across the board and includes the EON IPG implanted in Mrs. Trickett.

Based on Mrs. Trickett's medical records, there was also evidence of a lead migration. Lead migration is a relatively common occurrence and often results from excessive physical activity or movement by the patient. Unpleasant sensations, such as feelings of "jolting," have been experienced by patients with lead migration.

Mrs. Trickett asserts a "shocking" sensation occurred at various times and with 2 separate devices. The occurrence of the same symptoms after a revision is a strong indication that Mrs. Trickett's complaints are caused by the idiosyncratic makeup of her nervous system and not a malfunction or defect in the EON IPG. I have never seen a situation (in about 6,000 implanted cases performed by me over the past 30 years) where more than one implanted IPG created exactly the same problem as a previously explanted device without it being determined that it was more probably than not brought about by the patient's nervous system. The possibility that more than one IPG implanted within Mrs. Trickett would be affected by a similar malfunction is statistically negligible and therefore highly unlikely to a reasonable degree of medical certainty. This opinion is further supported by the tests performed by ANS personnel and Mr. Edward Palmer.

Mrs. Trickett also asserted that her devices create an "off/on" sensation that she describes as being temporal in nature, that is, that it occurred on a regular interval. I have never received such a complaint by any of my patients, nor am I aware that such a symptom is consistent with a defect or malfunction of the device.

Moreover, Mr. Edward Palmer's supplemental report indicates that a "malfunction" relating to the device turning itself off and on "could be related to the integrity of the lead wires explanted from Sandra Kay Trickett." As a basis for this opinion, Mr. Palmer asserts that his testing revealed that if the impedance between any of the lead contacts was too high, the device would turn itself off after approximately five seconds. He also stated that he had to manually turn the device on again once it turned itself off following the increase in the impedance level. Mr. Palmer's deposition testimony reveals that he could not determine that this function of the device was a malfunction or defect. I concur with that conclusion as the device is designed to shutdown when the impedance exceeds certain program parameters. The fact that the device turns itself off at certain impedance levels is neither unexpected nor is it indicative of a malfunction of the device or the leads.

I am also familiar with laboratory testing of spinal cord stimulators (even though I have never personally performed one) having reviewed such reports over the past 30 years. I reviewed the testing data prepared by ANS, which is the testing data corresponding to the two IPGs explanted from Mrs. Trickett. With respect to the electrical output, the test procedures used by ANS duplicate the condition the explanted devices are exposed to while implanted and are similar to those performed by other spinal cord manufacturers whom have tested explanted devices for my patients. Based on the ANS test results, the IPGs performed flawlessly and no malfunction could be detected. There was no dangerous outburst of current or other abnormality that could have been responsible for Mrs Trickett's symptomatology. Based on the method by which the testing was performed, I can conclude, to a reasonable degree of medical certainty, that the symptoms complained of by Mrs. Trickett could have been replicated during the ANS testing, if in fact the device was malfunctioning. The issue in question here is whether the IPG would periodically have surges of the current above the preset parameters. This is a malfunction that can be reliably tested in the lab.

The recharging time of the EON IPG can differ significantly between patients. Based on the placement of the recharging coil and the level of output selected by the patient, the time needed to recharge a battery can differ significantly. As a general rule, the higher the frequency of the program used by the patient, the more frequently the battery will need to be recharged. Numerous other factors, such as the duration the device is used and recharging technique, also influence the recharging time of the EON IPG. Based on the complaints made by Mrs. Trickett concerning the recharging of the device and her self-reported preference for high frequency stimulation, she experienced routine charging patterns and there is no conclusive evidence to support a finding that the device does not properly charge.

Based on the above considerations, and to a reasonable degree of medical certainty, it is not probable that Mrs Trickett's symptoms following the three different implants of the spinal cord stimulators can be attributable to any malfunction of the ANS EON pulse generator or the leads. I believe that this is an unfortunate situation where the patient's nervous system is not amenable to neurostimulation with an EON IPG.


Giancarlo Barolat, M.D.

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1. Curriculum Vitae
2. List of publications and lectures

Giancarlo Barolat M.D.

Curriculum Vitae

Brief Narrative

Dr. Barolat finished medical school in 1974 at the University of Torino, Italy. He then undertook a residency in Neurosurgery at the University of Torino. Subsequently, he undertook a fellowship in Functional Neurosurgery and Neurostimulation at the Mount Sinai Medical Center in Miami, Florida. Following the fellowship, Dr. Barolat took a second residency in Neurosurgery at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee. He is certified by both the American and the Italian Board of Neurosurgery.

Dr. Barolat was professor of Neurosurgery at Thomas Jefferson University, Director of Neurosurgical Services at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital (TJUH) and Director of the Division of Functional Neurosurgery at Thomas Jefferson University until December 2004 .

Dr. Barolat was President of the International Neuromodulation Society and is on the Board of the American Neuromodulation Society and on the Editorial Board of the Journal, Neuromodulation. He is currently Director at large of the International Neuromodulation Society

Dr. Barolat practiced at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital from 1985 to 2004 . His practice has encompassed cranial and spinal surgery as well as functional neurosurgery. Dr. Barolat has had extensive involvement with the oncology department in the surgical management of cerebral and spinal metastasis, particularly malignant melanomas. Dr. Barolat also functioned as the main pediatric neurosurgeon at TJUH, operating primarily on newborn infants with hydrocephalus and/or spina bifida. Dr. Barolat has extensive experience with surgical spine procedures. Dr. Barolat was fellowship trained in spinal cord and spine injuries. He was an integral part of the TJUH Spinal Cord Injury Program for over ten years. As such, he has performed hundreds of complex spine operations. He has also been involved in the surgical management of intractable seizures through implantation of vagus nerve stimulator devices

Dr. Barolat was President of the International Neuromodulation Society and is on the Board of the American Neuromodulation Society and on the Editorial Board of the Journal, Neuromodulation. He is currently Director-at-large of the International Neuromodulation Society

Dr. Barolat is also one of the world leaders in the area of neuro-implantable technologies for the management of pain and motor disorders. Dr. Barolat is one of the pioneers of spinal cord stimulation for spasticity and pain management. His practice is one of the largest in the country, with patients being referred from all over the United States.

Dr. Barolat has been the author of over 60 medical articles and book chapters. He has lectured extensively nationally and internationally.

Dr Barolat is currently practicing neurosurgery and neuromodulation in Denver, Colorado, and is affiliated with Skyridge Medical Center. He is the CEO and Director of the Barolat Institute.

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Membership in Professional Societies

- *American Neuromodulation Society*
 - *American Academy of Pain Medicine*
 - *American Association of Neurological Surgeons*
 - *American Medical Association*
 - *American Pain Society*
 - *American Paraplegia Society*
 - *American Spinal Injury Association*
 - *Congress of Neurosurgeons*
 - *European Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery*
 - *Greater Philadelphia Pain Society*
 - *International Association for the Study of Pain*
 - *Italian Neurosurgical Society*
 - *International Neuromodulation Society*
 - *Pennsylvania Medical Society*
 - *Philadelphia County Medical Society*
 - *World Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery*
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1991-1993	Executive Board Member: Philadelphia Pain Society
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1994--2000	President, International Neuromodulation Society
1994-present	Founding Member and Co-Director, American Neuromodulation Society
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Activities at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital

1986 to 2004	Director Neuro-Implant Program
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Technical contributions to neurostimulation development

Designed the following electrodes for spinal cord stimulation:

Resume TL	Medtronic Inc.	(commercially available product)
Symmix	Medtronic Inc.	(commercially available product)
Dual Symmix	Medtronic Inc.	(custom product)
Baritrode	Neuromed Inc.	(custom product)

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Lectures

Invited Lectures: International

1. Neurosurgery for Movement Disorders. Presented at the Tianjin Medical Association Meeting. Tianjin, China, November 7, 1985.
2. Surgical Management of Spasticity. Presented at the Beijing Friendship Hospital, Beijing, China, November 9, 1985.
3. Spinal Cord Stimulation in the management of Intractable Spasticity in Spinal Cord Injured. 4th Annual Spinal Cord Injury Research Symposium. Canadian Paraplegic Association. Toronto, Canada ,Oct 13-14,1988
4. Spinal Cord Stimulation for Pain management. Canadian Pain Society and American Pain Society Joint Meeting. Toronto Canada ,Nov 10-13,1988
5. Chronic intrathecal morphine infusion for intractable pain in Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy. Canadian Pain Society and American Pain Society Joint Meeting. Toronto Canada , Nov 10-13,1988
6. Mapping of Sensory Responses to Epidural Spinal Cord Stimulation. International Meeting on Epidural Stimulation and Infusion Systems. Tenerife, Spain, May 23-25,1991.
7. Spinal cord stimulation: Radiofrequency vs. totally implantable systems. 7th World Congress on Pain. Paris, France, August 22-27,1993
8. Mapping of Sensory Responses to Epidural Spinal Cord Stimulation. International Meeting on Epidural Stimulation and Infusion Systems. 7th World Congress on Pain. Paris, France August 22-27,1993
9. Pain and spasticity in spinal cord injury. X Meeting of the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies, Acapulco, Mexico, Oct 16-22 1993
10. Mapping of spinal cord stimulation responses. Moderne Metodiche di Trattamento del Dolore Cronico (Modern Methodologies in Chronic Pain Treatment). Padova, Italy, Nov. 27,1993
11. Outcome of spinal cord stimulation in chronic pain management. 3rd National Meeting of the Italian Society of Pain Clinicians, Rome, Italy, Dec 2-3,1993
12. Stimulation produced paresthesiae in spinal cord stimulation. 2nd congress of the International Neuromodulation Society. Goteborg, Sweden,, June 1-4 1994
13. Spinal cord stimulation in spasticity. 2nd congress of the International Neuromodulation Society. Goteborg, Sweden, June 1-4 1994
14. Spinal cord stimulation for management of chronic pain. Recents concepts in the management of chronic pain. Saint Savas Hospital, Athens, Greece. 6,6,1994
15. Mapping of sensory responses to epidural spinal cord stimulation. International Symposium on Spinal Cord Stimulation for Peripheral Vascular Disease. Cologne , Germany, Oct. 29,1994
16. What structures are being stimulated in spinal cord stimulation. Meeting of the Vienna Working Group on Neurostimulation, Vienna General Hospital, Vienna, Austria Feb. 2,1996

17. Vagus nerve stimulation for epilepsy: Surgical Technique. XV Yugoslavian Symposium of Epileptology. Belgrade, Yugoslavia, June 5-9,1996
18. Spinal Cord stimulation Systems: an Update. International Seminar on Pain Therapy. Universita. Cattolica, Rome Italy Sept. 27,1996
19. Spinal Cord Stimulation in America: Indications, Outcomes, Reimbursements. The 7th International Symposium: The Pain Clinic, Istanbul, Turkey, Oct. 3,1996
20. Strategies for Spinal Cord Stimulation. XIIth Meeting of the World Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery. Lyon, France July 1-4,1997
21. Neuromodulation of the spinal cord for motor disorders. 11th International Congress of Neurological Surgery. Amsterdam, The Netherlands, July 6-11, 1997
22. Ablation of the nervous system: chemical vs thermal vs surgical. 1st Course on Interventional Techniques in Pain Management. Valladolid, Spain September 16-19,1997
23. Neurophysiology of spinal cord stimulation. 1st Course on Interventional Techniques in Pain Management. Valladolid, Spain September 16-19,1997
24. Indications for spinal cord stimulation for chronic pain. 1st Course on Interventional Techniques in Pain Management. Valladolid, Spain September 16-19,1997
25. Strategies for spinal cord stimulation. 8th World Congress. The Pain Clinic. Tenerife, Spain, May 6-10,1998
26. Spinal cord stimulation for reflex sympathetic dystrophy. 8th World Congress. The Pain Clinic. Tenerife, Spain, May 6-10,1998
27. History of Neuromodulation. 4th International Congress of the International Neuromodulation Society, Lucerne, Switzerland, Sept. 16-20, 1998
28. Spinal cord stimulation for the failed back syndrome. 4th International Congress of the International Neuromodulation Society, Lucerne, Switzerland, Sept. 16-20, 1998
29. Spinal cord stimulation and the failed back syndrome. Incontro Multidisciplinare sulla Terapia del Dolore. Como, Italy Nov. 26-28,1998
30. Strategies in the management of radicular pain. Incontro Multidisciplinare sulla Terapia del Dolore. Meeting of the Italian Society of Pain Clinicians. Como, Italy Nov. 26-28,1998
31. Spinal Cord Stimulation In Chronic Pain Management. 1st International Symposium in Latin America On Neuromodulation of the intractable neurological symptoms. Cancun, Mexico, July 24-25,1999
32. Intrathecal baclofen for spasticity. La spasticita': Attuali opzioni terapeutiche. Convegno Nazionale di Riabilitazione Neurologica. Alba, Italy, March 31-April 1st, 2000
33. Spinal Cord Stimulation for Low Back Pain. Symposium on the application of advanced technologies in complex pain syndromes. Sydney, Australia March 23,2002
34. Electrical Stimulation of the cervical spinal cord. Symposium on the application of advanced technologies in complex pain syndromes. Sydney, Australia March 23,2002

35. Intrathecal Baclofen for Pain and Spasticity. 10th International Pain Clinic – World Society of Pain Clinicians. Sardinia, **Italy** May 4-8th, 2002
36. Neuropathic Pain. The Surgeon's Perspective. 10th International Pain Clinic – World Society of Pain Clinicians. Sardinia, **Italy** May 4-8th, 2002
37. Spinal Cord Stimulation For Back Pain. 10th International Pain Clinic – World Society of Pain Clinicians. Sardinia, **Italy** May 4-8th, 2002
38. Spinal Cord Stimulation for Angina. 10th International Pain Clinic – World Society of Pain Clinicians. Sardinia, **Italy** May 4-8th, 2002
39. Spinal Cord Stimulation for Peripheral Vascular Disease. 10th International Pain Clinic – World Society of Pain Clinicians. Sardinia, **Italy** May 4-8th, 2002
40. The Psychological Evaluation of Candidates for Neuro-Implant Procedures. 10th International Pain Clinic – World Society of Pain Clinicians. Sardinia, **Italy** May 4-8th, 2002
41. Spinal Cord Stimulation For Back Pain. Interactive Spinal Cord Stimulation Symposium. St Thomas Hospital. London, **England**. May 10, 2002
42. Strategies for Cervical Spinal Cord Stimulation.. 1st Simposio Romano sulla Neuromodulazione. Rome, **Italy**, Dec 13,14,2002
43. . Spinal Cord Stimulation for Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy. Management of the Chronic Pain Patient: a Hands-On Cadaver Workshop for the Experienced User. Brussels, **Belgium** Jan31-Feb1, 2003
44. . Subcutaneous Peripheral Nerve Stimulation. Management of the Chronic Pain Patient: a Hands-On Cadaver Workshop for the Experienced User. Brussels, **Belgium** Jan31-Feb1, 2003
45. Future of Neuromodulation. Combined Meeting of the Australian Pain Society and New Zealand Pain Society. Cristchurch, **New Zealand**, March 9-13, 2003
46. Subcutaneous Peripheral Stimulation. 25th Meeting of the Associazione Italiana Per Lo Studio Del Dolore. Venice, **Italy**, May 11, 2003
47. Spinal Cord Stimulation for the Failed Back Syndrome. 25th Meeting of the Associazione Italiana Per Lo Studio Del Dolore. Venice, **Italy**, May 11, 2003
48. Past, Present and Future of Spinal Cord Stimulation. 6th International Neuromodulation Society World Congress.. Madrid, **Spain**. June 26, 2003
49. Cervical spinal cord stimulation. 2nd International Meeting on Pain Therapy. Pescara, **Italy** Sept 17-19,2003
50. Current status of neuromodulation in the USA. Meeting Internazionale. Controversie in Neuromodulazione, Terapia Antalgica e Cure Palliative. Arezzo, **Italy** Oct 10,2003
51. Subcutaneous stimulation for chronic pain management. Il Controllo del Dolore:Dai Farmaci alle Tecniche Mini-Invasive. Genova, **Italy**, March 28,2004
52. An update on neurostimulation. 3rd World Congress of the World Institute of Pain. Barcelona, **Spain**, Sept 20,2004

53. The evolution of Neuromodulation for chronic pain management. 3rd World Congress of the World Institute of Pain. Barcelona, **Spain**, Sept 23,2004
54. Neuromodulation in lumbar spine problems. XIV Congresso Nazionale Societa' Italiana Clinici del Dolore. Ancona, **Italy** Oct 1,2004
55. Overview of surgical management of pain. 11th Meeting of the Hong Kong Neurosurgical Society, Hong Kong, **China**, Dec 3-4, 2004
56. Neurostimulation for chronic pain. 11th Meeting of the Hong Kong Neurosurgical Society, Hong Kong, **China**, Dec 3-4, 2004
57. Contemporary equipment for spinal cord stimulation . 11th Meeting of the Hong Kong Neurosurgical Society, Hong Kong, **China**, Dec 3-4, 2004.
58. Advances in Neurostimulation. Course on Advanced Neuromodulation technologies. Rome , **Italy**, June 10,2005
59. Stimulation of the Peripheral Nervous System. Meeting of the International Neuromodulation Society. Rome, **Italy**, June 11, 2005
60. Neuromodulation for the failed back syndrome. Panpacific symposium on electrical stimulation. Sydney, **Australia**, August 20,2005
61. Spine surgery indications. . Il Dolore Rachideo. Taranto, **Italy**, Sep 23, 2005
62. Neurostimulation for the failed back syndrome. . Il Dolore Rachideo. Taranto, **Italy**, Sep 23, 2005
63. Overview of neurostimulation. Invitational Conference. New and innovative Developments in Electrical Spinal Cord Stimulation –Amsterdam, **The Netherlands**, April 7, 2006
64. Stimulation of the Peripheral Nervous System for chronic Pain . 12th Congress of the World Society of Pain Clinicians, Torino, **Italy**. July 4-7,2006
65. History of Neuromodulation. 12th Congress of the World Society of Pain Clinicians, Torino, **Italy**. July 4-7,2006
66. Overview of Neuromodulation. 12th Congress of the World Society of Pain Clinicians, Torino, **Italy**. July 4-7,2006
67. Strategies for Neurostimulation in for Chronic Pain Management. 12th Congress of the World Society of Pain Clinicians, Torino, **Italy**. July 4-7,2006

Invited Lectures: National

1. The dystonic hand. Issues in hand rehabilitation. Curative Rehabilitation Center. **Milwaukee**, Wis. January 30, 1985.
2. Spinal stimulation in spasticity management. Regional Physiatric Conference. **Chicago**, Ill. September 16, 1984.

3. Quantitative assessment of motor disorders in neurosurgery. Workshop on Assessment of Neurological Dysfunction. **Rockport**, Maine, July 21-22 1986.
4. Neurosurgical Management of Pain. 9th Annual Conference on Psychosomatic disorders. **Philadelphia**, PA, October 25, 1986.
5. Surgical Approaches to the Spine. Meeting of the American College of Surgeons. **San Francisco**, CA., October 11-16, 1987.
6. Surgical Management of Pain. Meeting of the American College of Surgeons. **San Francisco**, CA., October 11-16, 1987.
7. Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, Clinical Features and New Treatment Modalities. 40th Meeting of the American Academy of Neurology, **Cincinnati**, Ohio, April 17, 1988.
8. Epidural Spinal Cord Stimulation on Spinal Cord Injury Patients. Pathophysiology and Management of Spasticity in Spinal Cord Injury and Cerebral Palsy, University of Virginia, **Charlottesville**, VA, May 12-27, 1988.
9. Chronic Pain Management. Common Problems in Neurology. Thomas Jefferson University, **Philadelphia**, Feb 23-25 1989.
10. Neurosurgical Management of Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy. Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy: Current Strategies in Diagnosis and Treatment. Thomas Jefferson University. **Philadelphia**, March 10, 1989.
11. Neurosurgical Management of Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy. 41 Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Neurology. **Chicago**, Ill. April 13-19, 1989.
12. Neurostimulation and Chronic Intrathecal Morphine Infusion for Chronic Pain. Symposium on Pain :Physiological and Pharmacological Mechanisms. Jefferson Medical College. **Philadelphia**, May 11, 1989.
13. Selective Posterior Rhizotomy: The State of the Art. Contemporary Management of Cerebral Palsy: Surgical Options. Thomas Jefferson University, **Philadelphia**, May 24, 1989.
14. Technical and methodological aspect of Spinal Cord Stimulation. Eastern Regional Medtronic Meeting. **Charlotte**, NC, August 22, 1989.
15. Surgical Management of Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy. Meeting on Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy. **Denver**, CO, Sept 8, 1989.
16. The Morphine Pump in the Management of Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy. Meeting of the American Pain Society. **St.Louis**, Missouri, Oct. 25, 1990.
17. The Selective Rhizotomy: Indications, Short/Long Term Results. Course "The Spectrum of Developmental Disabilities XIII: Cerebral Palsy. Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, **Baltimore**, MD, March, 20, 1991.
18. The Selective Rhizotomy in Cerebral Palsy. Pediatric Neurology for the 90's. A.I. Dupont Institute, **Wilmington**, De, May 17, 1991.
19. Potential clinical research projects for spasticity. Future Research in neurological and functional recovery in spinal cord injury. Thomas Jefferson University, **Philadelphia**, Pa 2-28-1992

20. Neurosurgical management of spina bifida and its complications. The Child with Spina Bifida, 37th Annual Symposium of Children's Rehabilitation Hospital. **Philadelphia**, Pa, June 3rd, 1991.
21. Neurosurgical management of chronic pain. 2nd Meeting of the Philadelphia Pain Society. **Philadelphia**, Pa, Oct 21, 1992
22. Acute low back pain management. Headache and Pain Management Symposium. Good Samaritan Medical Center. **Palm Beach**, Fla. Nov. 12, 1992
23. Chronic low back pain management. Headache and Pain Management Symposium. Good Samaritan Medical Center. **Palm Beach**, Fla. Nov. 12, 1992
24. Neuromodulation of spasticity with spinal cord stimulation. Spasticity update. New Treatment Methods: Neuromodulation and Surgical Techniques. **Phoenix**, Az, March 26-27, 1993
25. Ablative procedures in spasticity management in the adult. Spasticity update. New Treatment Methods: Neuromodulation and Surgical Techniques. **Phoenix**, Az, March 26-27, 1993
26. Spinal cord stimulation in chronic pain. First Meeting of the Bucks County Anesthesia Society. **Lahaska**, Pa, May 16, 1993
27. Neurosurgical interventions in chronic pain management. 3rd annual meeting of the Philadelphia Pain Society. **Philadelphia**, Pa Oct 27, 1993
28. Spinal cord stimulation for pain management. Annual Meeting of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, **San Diego**, Ca, April 9 1994
29. Spinal cord stimulation and intrathecal morphine pumps for reflex sympathetic dystrophy. Annual Meeting of the Western Pain Society, **Newport Beach**, Ca, April 15, 1994
30. Neurosurgical management of spasticity in cerebral palsy. New trends in the diagnosis and treatment of cerebral palsy. Children Rehabilitation Hospital, **Philadelphia**, PA, April 23, 1994
31. Spinal cord stimulation, implantation techniques. Danamiller Memorial Educational Foundation . Workshop on Neuroimplantation Techniques. **Washington DC**, May 22-23, 1994
32. Spinal cord stimulation: indications, patient selection and techniques. Course in Pain Management Techniques.. 44th Annual Meeting of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons, **Chicago**, IL, October 1-6, 1994
33. Optimal position of epidural electrodes for spinal cord stimulation. Current concepts in chronic pain management. **Memphis**, TN, March 24-25, 1995
34. Complications of spinal cord stimulation. Current concepts in chronic pain management. **Memphis**, TN, March 24-25, 1995
35. Neurosurgery for motor disorders. Grand Rounds. Baptist Memorial Hospital, **Memphis**, TN, March 23, 1995
35. Spinal cord stimulation: techniques and indications. Course on Neuroaugmentative Procedures for Pain Management. 45th Annual Meeting of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons, **San Francisco**, CA, October 14, 1995
36. Treatment algorithms for complex regional pain syndromes. Complex Regional Syndromes Workshop, **Malibu**, CA, Nov, 5-8, 1995

37. What structures are being stimulated in spinal cord stimulation? 3rd Meeting of the International Neuromodulation Society and 1st Meeting of the American Neuromodulation Society. **Orlando**, Fla March 6-10, 1996
38. Spinal cord stimulation for motor disorders. 3rd Meeting of the International Neuromodulation Society and 1st Meeting of the American Neuromodulation Society. **Orlando**, Fla March 6-10, 1996
39. Multiple electrodes in spinal cord stimulation for pain management. Danamiller Symposium on "Interventional Techniques in Chronic Pain Management". **Memphis**, TN April 19-20, 1996
40. Spinal cord stimulation in chronic pain management. Course in " Neuromodulation techniques in chronic pain management" 62th Meeting of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons. **Minneapolis**, MN, April 30 1996
41. Complications of neuromodulation procedures in pain management. Interventional therapies in chronic pain management. **Denver**, CO , April 10-11,1997
42. Peripheral nerve stimulation. AANS Workshop on Neuromodulation Interventions for Pain Management, **Denver**, CO, April 12,1997
43. Overview of Neuromodulation. Second Scientific meeting of the American Neuromodulation Society. **Cleveland**, OH, May 16,1997
44. Neuromodulation. Advances in Pain Management. **Cleveland**, OH, May 17,1997
45. Spinal cord stimulation for chronic pain management. Meeting of the American Association of Operating Room Nurses. **Philadelphia**, Pa, Sept 27,1997
46. Spinal cord stimulation: techniques and outcomes. Course in Neuroimplantation Techniques in Pain Management. 46th Annual Meeting of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons. **New Orleans**, LA Sept 29,1997
47. Intrathecal baclofen for spasticity management. Advances in Restorative Neurology and Rehabilitation, Bryn Mawr Rehabilitation Center, **Malvern**, Pa, Nov. 7,1997
48. Spinal cord stimulation for brachial plexus stretch injuries. Symposium on the application of advanced technology in complex pain syndromes. **Dallas**, TX , Nov 21-22,1997
49. The failed back syndrome. Seminars in chronic pain management. Bryn Mawr Rehabilitation Center, **Malvern**, Pa, Nov 9,1997
50. Neuromodulation: advances and mechanisms. Current Concepts in Acute, Chronic and Cancer Pain Management. **New York**, NY, Dec 12,1997
51. Neuromodulation: current status and future advances. BT Alex Brown Medical Technology Conference. **Aspen**, CO, March 2nd, 1998
52. Spinal Cord Stimulation: Indications and Outcomes. Interventional Therapies in Neurosurgical Pain Management. Satellite Workshop. Annual Meeting of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons. **Philadelphia**, PA April 3,1998
53. Role of spinal cord stimulation and intrathecal drug infusion in the failed back syndrome. The Tenth Pan-Philadelphia Neurosurgery Conference, **Philadelphia**, PA Dec 4,1998

54. Spinal cord stimulation implantation techniques. Meeting of the American Academy of Pain Medicine, **Palm Springs, CA**, Feb 11,1999
55. Practical approach to the failed back patient. Practical Pain Medicine, **Orlando, FLA**, April 30-May 2, 1999
56. Spinal cord stimulation for peripheral vascular disease and angina. Luncheon Seminars. 49th Annual Meeting of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons. **Boston, MA** Nov 2,1999
57. Current concepts in neuromodulation and mechanisms of spinal cord stimulation. Current Concepts in acute, chronic and cancer pain management. The World Foundation for Pain Relief and Research. **New York, NY**, Dec 8-10, 1999
58. Vagus nerve stimulation for epilepsy: surgical technique. Cyberonucs Physician Symposium. **Philadelphia, PA** March 11,2000
59. How to optimize paresthesiae with spinal cord stimulation. Worldwide Pain Conference 2000,July 14-20, **San Francisco**, 2000
60. Psychological evaluation for neuroimplantable procedures. Worldwide Pain Conference 2000,July 14-20, **San Francisco**, 2000
61. Basic neurophysiology of spinal cord stimulation. Worldwide Pain Conference 2000,July 14-20, **San Francisco**, 2000
62. Clinical trials with spinal cord stimulation. Internet Solutions for Clinical Trials, **New York, NY**, Sept 20,2000
63. Spinal cord stimulation for angina and peripheral vascular disease. Congress of Neurological Surgeons, **San Antonio, TX** Sept 26,2000
64. Basic neurophysiology of neurostimulation. Advanced Pain Management. **Dallas, TX**, Nov. 18-19,2000
65. Intracranial targets for neurostimulation. Advanced Pain Management. **Dallas, TX**, Nov. 18-19,2000
66. Comprehensive Pain Management programs for neurosurgeons. The 12th Pan-Philadelphia Neurosurgery Conference. **Philadelphia, PA** Dec. 18,2000,
Neurostimulation techniques in pain management. University of Pennsylvania. Grand Rounds.
Philadelphia, PA, March 1,2001
67. Results of a multicenter study for low back pain. 5th Meeting of the American Neuromodulation Society. **Orlando, FLA** , March 7-10,2001
68. Dual lead stimulation –"Method or Mania". 5th Meeting of the American Neuromodulation Society. **Orlando, FLA**, March 7-10,2001
69. Workshop in complex pain management. **Philadelphia, PA**, April 7, 2001.
70. Basic electrophysiology of spinal cord stimulation. Advanced Pain Management Workshop. **Dallas TX** July 28-29, 2001.
71. Targets for intracranial stimulation. Advanced Pain Management Workshop. **Dallas TX** July 28-29, 2001.
72. Symposium on the application of advanced technology on complex pain syndromes. **Memphis, TN** August 13-14, 2001.

73. Spinal cord stimulation for the failed back syndrome. Luncheon Seminar on Spinal Cord Stimulation: Indications and Applications. 51st Annual Meeting of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons. **San Diego**, CA, 9-29, 10-4, 2001.
74. Basic electrophysiology of spinal cord stimulation. Advanced Pain Management Workshop. **Dallas**, TX October 6-7, 2001.
75. Targets for intracranial stimulation. Advanced Pain Management Workshop. **Dallas**, TX October 6-7, 2001.
76. Spinal Cord Stimulation for the failed back syndrome. Advanced Spinal Techniques. University of Florida. **Gainesville**, Fla Jan 26-27,2002
77. Spinal Cord Stimulation for reflex sympathetic dystrophy. Advanced Spinal Techniques. University of Florida. **Gainesville**, Fla Jan 26-27,2002
78. Spinal Cord Stimulation. Indications,Techniques. Outcomes. Interventional Therapies in Neurosurgical Pain Management. American Association of Neurological Surgeons and Congress of Neurosurgeons Section on Pain Symposium , **Chicago**. IL 4-4-2002
79. Neuropathic pain case presentations. 11th Annual Meeting of the Greater Philadelphia Pain Society. **Philadelphia**, PA 4-13-2002
80. Spinal cord stimulation for angina pectoris. Meeting of the North American Neuromodulation society. **Orlando**, Fla May 25,2002
81. Spinal Cord Stimulation in Pain Management. Fourth Annual Pain Management Conference . University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, **Philadelphia**, PA, July 20,2002
82. Chronic pain management:the consultant corner. Luncheon Seminar. 52nd annual meeting of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons. Sept. 22,2002. **Philadelphia**, PA
83. Neurostimulation techniques in chronic pain management. Advanced Topics in Neuromodulation. **Colorado Springs**, CO, 10-19-2002
84. Electrical stimulation of the nervous system in man.Advanced Topics in Neuromodulation. **Colorado Springs**, CO, 10-19-2002
85. Neurostimulation techniques for pain management. Pain Matters 2002 Symposium. **Orlando**, Fla 11-9-2002
86. Basic Neurophysiology of Spinal Cord Stimulation. Meeting of the American Academy of Pain Medicine. **New Orleans**, LA, Feb 20,2003
87. Neuromodulation of the spinal cord for motor disorders. Symposium on Evaluation and Management of Muscle Overactivity and Joint Contractures in Persons with UMN Syndrome. **Philadelphia**, PA 3-18-2003
88. Spinal cord stimulation for chronic pain management. Fifth Annual Pain Management Conference, **Philadelphia**, Pa, June 8th, 2003
89. Basic neurophysiology of spinal cord stimulation. Course on Advanced Therapies in Pain Management. **Memphis**, TN, Nov 14-15, 2003
90. Spinal Cord Stimulation. Postoperative follow-up. Course on Advanced Therapies in Pain Management. **Memphis**, TN, Nov 14-15, 2003

91. Multidisciplinary Pain Management. PanPhiladelphia Neurosurgical Meeting. **Philadelphia, PA** Dec 4,2003
92. The future of neuroscience: Implantable neuromodulators. Wharton Conference on Emergent Technologies. Wharton Business School., **Philadelphia, PA**, Feb 6,2004
93. Basic neurophysiology of neurostimulation. Advanced Neuromodulation Systems National Sales Meeting. **Tucson, AZ**, Feb 7,2004
94. High cervical and motor cortex stimulation. 20th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Pain Management. **Orlando, Fla**, March 5,2004
95. Implantable devices for pain management. 12th Annual Meeting of the Greater Philadelphia Pain Society. **Philadelphia, PA**, April 17,2004 Neurostimulation for the failed back syndrome. Symposium on Advanced Neuromodulation Techniques. **Miami, Fla**, April 25,2004
96. Stimulation for Peripheral Neuropathies. North American Neuromodulation Society. 8th Annual Meeting. **Orlando, Fla** April 28-May 1st, 2004
97. Electrical Stimulation Science: Electricity and Anatomy. North American Neuromodulation Society. 8th Annual Meeting. **Orlando, Fla** April 28-May 1st, 2004
98. Neurostimulation:Basic Anatomy and Physiology. Meeting of the Colorado Pain Society. **Denver, Co**, June 11,2004
99. Pain management on the horizon. 6th Annual Pain Management Conference. **Philadelphia, PA** June 25,2004
100. Neurostimulation for pain management. Advanced Neuromodulation Symposium. **San Francisco, CA**. July 24,2004
101. Complications of Spinal Cord Stimulation. 21st Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Pain Management. **Palm Springs, CA.**.. Feb 23-27,2005
102. Neurostimulation for difficult and complex cases. 21st Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Pain Management. **Palm Springs, CA.**.. Feb 23-27,2005
103. Spinal cord stimulation for peripheral vascular disease and angina. 2005 Annual Meeting of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons. New Orleans, **LO** April 16-21,2005
104. Basic neurophysiology of spinal cord stimulation. Course on Advanced Therapies in Pain Management. **Memphis, TN**, April30-May 1st, 2005
105. Spinal Cord Stimulation. Postoperative follow-up. Course on Advanced Therapies in Pain Management. **Memphis, TN**, April30-May 1st, 2005
106. Neurostimulation for complex regional pain syndromes. Advanced Neuromodulation Symposium, **San Francisco, CA**, May 21-22,2005
107. Approaches to pain management. Manage Chronic Pain to Drive High Efficacy Rates and Increase Productivity. **Atlanta, GA**, Sept 26, 2005
108. Basic neurophysiology of spinal cord stimulation. Course on Advanced Therapies in Pain Management. **Memphis, TN**, Oct 21-22, 2005

109. Spinal Cord Stimulation. Postoperative follow-up. Course on Advanced Therapies in Pain Management. **Memphis, TN**, Oct 21-22, 2005
110. Management of Complex Regional Pain Syndromes. 22nd Annual Meeting of the AANS/CNS Section on Disorders of the Spine and Peripheral Nerves. **Orlando, FL**, 3-17-2006
111. Neurostimulation in a neurosurgical practice. AANS / C N S Section on Pain. Satellite Symposium. **San Francisco, CA** April 21,2006
112. How to build successful pain private practice. AANS / C N S Section on Pain. Satellite Symposium. **San Francisco, CA** April 21,2006
113. Round table on Spinal Cord stimulation. 8th Annual meeting of the American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians. **Arlington, VA** June 24,2006

Presentations- International

1. Clinical aspects and prognosis of traumatic coma in infancy and childhood. Meeting of the Italian Neurosurgical Society. **Milan, Italy**. May 20-22, 1976.
2. Aspects of the surgical treatment of spasticity. Meeting of the Italian Society of Pathology of the Locomotor System. **Stresa, Italy**. June 10-11, 1977.
3. New aspects in the surgical management of spasticity. Meeting of the European Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery. **Freiburg, Germany**. September 19-21, 1977
4. Immediate effects of spinal cord stimulation on spinal spasticity. 7th Meeting of the European Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery. **Birmingham, England**, June 5-7 1986
5. Epidural spinal cord stimulation in the management of reflex sympathetic dystrophy. Meeting of the American Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery. **Montreal, Canada**, June 3-6, 1987.
6. Spinal Cord Stimulation in the Management of Pain due to Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy. 5th World Congress on Pain, **Hamburg, Germany**, Aug 2-7, 1987.
7. Chronic Intrathecal Morphine Infusion for Intractable Pain in Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy. 8th Meeting of the European Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery, **Budapest, Hungary**, June 1-3, 1988.
8. Patterns of Epidural Spinal Cord Stimulation in Pain. Effects of Changing the Electrodes Polarity. 8th Meeting of the European Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery, **Budapest, Hungary**, June 1-3, 1988.
9. A Multi-Center Randomized Crossover Study of the Use of Spinal Cord Stimulation for the Treatment of Spinal Cord Injury Spasms. Biostim '88, **Monaco**, June 15-18, 1988.
10. Epidural Stimulation of the Spinal Cord:Computerized Analysis of 1300 combinations. Part 1:Thoracic Cord. International Congress on Epidural Spinal Cord Stimulation. Gronigen, **The Netherlands**, June 1-3,1989
11. Epidural Stimulation of the Spinal Cord:Computerized Analysis of 1300 combinations. Part 2:Cervical Cord. International Congress on Epidural Spinal Cord Stimulation., Gronigen, **The Netherlands** June 1-3,1989

12. A scoring system for the analysis of electrode combinations in spinal cord stimulation. International Congress on Epidural Spinal Cord Stimulation. Gronigen, **The Netherlands** June 1-3,1989
13. A computerized database for spinal cord stimulation. International Congress on Epidural Spinal Cord Stimulation. Gronigen, **The Netherlands**. June 1-3,1989
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